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Good Day Harold,

Here is the ~~letter~~ ^{Xerox of the} letter I asked the editor to run. I hope it gets some books sold. I really do.

Please don't write to tell me what is wrong with this letter.

After a lot of thought, I figure you are right that I am out of my league. On the other hand, despite my honest respect for your efforts to make facts known, I feel your judgements might get a bit warped. Keeping long hours at any age is not a great idea, and I sincerely hope you shorten ~~the~~ the candle a bit.

I kick myself for making all the humble and total dumb-dumb statements. No, I am not totally the dumb ass you make me out to be. I made ONE major mistake on accepting a theory, yet, had the (luck) (judgement) (mind) (luck) (thought) to keep it from getting in print. So, I have done a lot of letter ~~wrote~~ writing, speculating, ~~but~~ but, with the exception of my "hated" column on your book, none of it has been SENT OUT FOR PUBLICATION. Yes, I had an editor look at it. But, the final OK still was with me. I withdrew it.

All in all.....I don't know that I've done too much to disturb your quiet efforts.

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And, ~~blame~~ blame ~~people~~ "people like ~~me~~ me" for keeping the major media away from the story. Come on. In this area I think I do have a bit more insight than you give me credit for. Your ~~answer~~ answer might make you happy, but it doesn't cut the truth.

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UG-H!

I guess I am tired of the taste of crow, deserved or not. I have mixed feelings about alot of this. You do so much that is wonderful and shows much courage. Yet, I find your ~~critique~~ critique rude. You dismiss it as my being stupid. My friend, I think I am doing ~~g~~ my job well.

Make of that what you wish.

I'm sorry, but I will continue to talk you up as a serious, great person whose books ought to be read. I will continue to write about you. I will continue to look, ask, and question. Yes, I have learned. I am not going to get involved as a person. I will play this as a journalist.

Harold...as a legal researcher, you are the ^{"mystery"} TOP...#1...and I have heard that from many folks...including the "mystery" person who told me about the aircraft and break-ins. As an evaluator of me...you are semi-full of shit. Indeed, I suspect, you may be more than semi-full.

On the happy note...keep smiling. My concern right now is the weather and that the floods don't wash away my garden...or its cover. Hee Hee Hee.

Bush Leaguely yours,

Farmer McTruby